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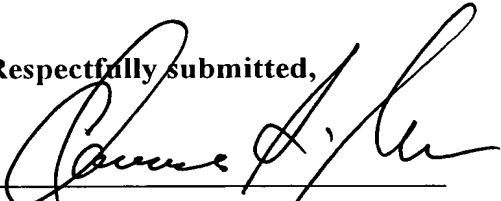
This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before receipt of a first Office Action on the above-identified patent application. Thus, a certification under 37 CFR 1.97 (e) or fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (p) is not required for the information herein to be considered.

The above-identified patent application has a corresponding PCT International Patent Application No. PCT/FI 00/01088 filed 13 December 2000. Applicants' attorney encloses a copy of a PCT International Search Report issued on the corresponding PCT International Patent Application No. PCT/FI 00/01088. The Search Report cited PCT International Publication Nos.: WO 97/44916, WO 00/25442, European Patent Application No. EP 0954144 and "Improved Adaptive Decision-Feedback Equalization with Interleaving for Coded Modulation Systems", Wang et al., Global Telecommunications Conference

1994, Globecom'94, Communications: The Global Bridge, IEEE 1994, Vol. 1, pages 6-10.

Copies of the PCT International Search Report and the cited references are enclosed together with PTO-Form 1449.

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